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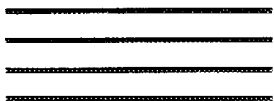
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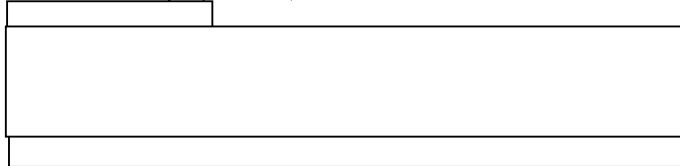


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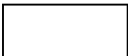
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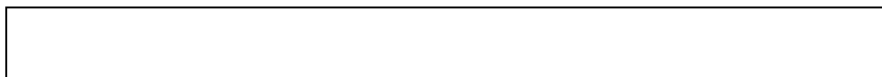
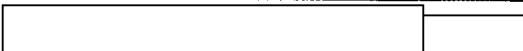
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China:

Nuclear Test



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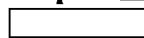


Such a scenario seems optimistic, however.

— The Chinese have never conducted more than three tests in one year, and a fourth test have made little progress.



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